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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Applicants : Metcalfe et al.
Serial No. : 09/964,242
Confirmation No. : 1829
Filed : September 26, 2001
For : LIGHT SOURCE FOR OPEN-PATH GAS
MONITORING
Group : 2851
Examiner : Michelle P. Nguyen

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 22, 2003, Applicants elect without
traverse Invention IV, Claims 32-42.

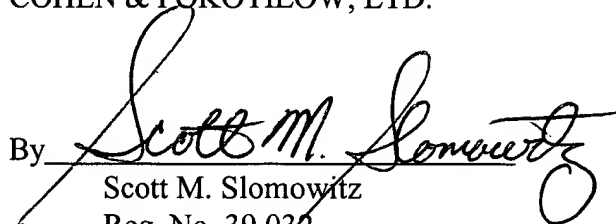
Based on the above election, Applicants respectfully request an Office Action on the merits
in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 18, 2003

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